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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am Krupa Daniel, a second year medical student at PCOM. I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physicians Assistants.

The current regulation on PAs working with Osteopathic physicians limits professional opportunities both groups of highly trained and qualified individuals. DO's are more likely to hire PAs if they are give prescriptive authority under their supervision and hospitals and practices are more likely to hire DO's if they are able to supervise PAs with delegated prescriptive authority. Allowing DO's and PAs to work more freely will fill in gaps of needed service in primary care in underserved communities.

Finally it is personally demoralizing that in Pennsylvania, the home of two well-established Osteopathic medical schools, that DO's are being treated differently than MDs. Osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to practice medicines including prescriptive delegation.

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